



# A Judge's Guide to completing the Breed Watch Health Monitoring Form

## General instructions on recording dogs excluded, withdrawn or withheld awards.

Question two requires the Judge to report details of a dog's exhibit number which has been excluded, withdrawn from further competition or had an award withheld. The Judge is further requested to include the reason for this decision. i.e. The dog was lame and was therefore excluded on the grounds of health and welfare.

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3. From your impression of the dogs exhibited under you today how many dogs showed signs of any of the following issues? Please indicate a number.

Breed Watch Points of Concern - Afghan Hound	None of the Dogs in this entry	Number of Dogs affected in this entry	Further Details (optional)
1 Excessively profuse coat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	
2 Excessive hind angulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	
3 Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Question three enables the Kennel Club to consider the prevalence of the Breed Watch listed conditions for the breed. It is important that Judge report how many dogs of their entry they considered to be affected by each individual condition, if any. There is also an option for the judge to provide further details about each point of concern if necessary.

## General instructions on how to record the number of dogs affected

Please ensure that you are as specific as possible when recording the number of dogs affected by the condition in your entry. The further details section also gives you the opportunity to elaborate further on your view of the condition.

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4. On balance, which of the following statements best describes your view of the dogs exhibited under you today, with particular reference to the issues identified above?

Tick the box which best describes your opinion		Tick One
1	Absolutely no concern whatsoever	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	There is a very slight concern	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	There is one feature that distinctly needs watching	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	There are two or three features that need watching	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	There is a general concern about several issues affecting the breed	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	There is a strong concern about many of the issues affecting the breed	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Action needs to be taken immediately/urgently in relation to the issues affecting the breed	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

NB: Please ensure a copy of your critique is provided with the report.

Question four is for Judges to give a general overall impression of the health and welfare of the dogs examined on the day. It is important that Judges provide the Kennel Club with a general overview of the breed as well as specific information. A copy of the Judging critique must be provided.

## RETURNING THE FORM

Please be advised to return to;

**BREED SHOWS TEAM  
CANINE ACTIVITIES DEPT  
THE KENNEL CLUB  
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